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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First Named Inventor: George J. Nassef Jr.

Art Unit:

Application Number: 10/711,106

Examiner:

Filed: 8/24/2004

Title: Method Apparatus and System for permitting the self-service of  
established casino players to new casino destinations in the  
Gaming Industry via a Wide Area Network

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- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed  
before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

## 1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity - fee \$ \$250.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(l)).

## 2. Reply and/or fee

A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify the type of reply):

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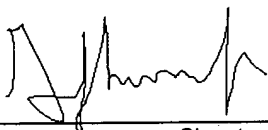
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

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☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay

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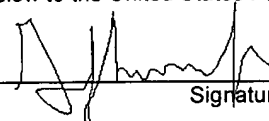
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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants or by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

Original notice was not received by our company due to our office Move. We filed an update to our customer number; however, it was not processed in a timely manner. We also filed a power of attorney to permit our new patent attorney to assist us; however, two attempts at sending that into the USPTO offices have failed to result in a proper update to our filings. I respectfully request consideration in these matters.

Sincerely,

George J. Nassef Jr., Inventor

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